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CLASS OF 1889

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[NOTE. The Class Secretary hopes to issue a bulletin similar to this each June, containing Class news for the preceding year. He hopes the Class will co-operate by freely furnishing the news.]

NEW ADDRESSES.

BUSINESS.

- W. R. BIGELOW, Old South Building, Boston, Mass.
S. R. DUNHAM, 488 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
E. S. GRIFFING, 141 Broadway, New York, N.Y.
F. E. LITCHFIELD, 954 Old South Building, Boston, Mass.
P. M. LYDIG, 74 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

HOME.

- D. H. CLARK, 4955 Berlin Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
A. C. GARRETT, Logan, Philadelphia, Pa.
A. GOADBY, Huntington, N.Y.
C. F. M. GUILD, Boston Tavern, Boston, Mass.
P. M. LYDIG, 14 Washington Square, N., New York, N.Y.
E. C. PFEIFFER, Box 125, West Alhambra, Cal.
G. E. WRIGHT, 1227 38th Avenue, N., Seattle, Wash.

DEATHS.

- RANDOLPH CASSIUS SURBRIDGE, at Boston, Mass., March 19, 1915.
JULIUS EDGAR WARD, at Boston, Mass., December 12, 1915.
BENJAMIN WEAVER, at Newport, R.I., November 9, 1915.

MARRIAGES.

(None.)

BIRTHS.

ROBERT CORNELIUS HARDING, son of V. M. Harding, born March 26, 1915.

PHILIP KNAPP, son of A. Knapp, born February 12, 1916.

ROBERT FORBES PERKINS, Jr., son of R. F. Perkins, born April 6, 1916.

MARTHA MOORE PROCTOR, daughter of J. H. Proctor, born December 25, 1915.

MARJORIE APPLETON WELD, daughter of G. F. Weld, born December 26, 1914.

CLASS MEETINGS.

An informal Class dinner was held at the University Club, Boston, Wednesday evening, June 23, 1915. The Class Secretary, Charles Warren, presided, and the following 48 were present: Bigelow, Brewster, Brooks, Bunker, Burdett, Burr, Caner, Coulson, Darling, Durfee, Goodwin, Grew, Hall, Hathaway, High, A. D. Hodges, W. T. Hodges, Holliday, Isham, Jennings, Joline, Latimer, Marvin, Maynadier, Moore, Morgan, Morse, Newell, Olmstead, J. S. Phelps, Potter, Prescott, Raymond, Reynolds, M. W. Richardson, Ropes, Saltonstall, Shuman, Stone, Storrow, Taylor, F. W. Thayer, Townsend, Trafford, C. Warren, Weaver, B. C. Weld, Whitney.

A joint luncheon of the Classes of 1889 of Harvard and Yale was held at Fraunces' Tavern, New York, January 29, 1916. This was the first occasion of the kind. It was the joint idea of the respective Class Secretaries, Charles Warren and Charles H. Sherrill, both of whom acted as toastmasters; 36 Yale men were present, and the following 38 Harvard men: Alexander, Bush, Cabot, Caner, Clark, Copeland, Coulson, Davenport, Dunlap, Gerstle, Greene, Griffing, Gunther, Hunter, King, Knapp, Lydig, Marsh, Meeker, Morgan, Naumburg, Parker, Prescott, Reynolds, Ropes, Ruland, G. R. Salisbury, R. Salisbury, Saltonstall, Scott, Sears, Stead, Swain, Townsend, Trafford, Warren, Wilder, Whitridge. The luncheon, regarded by all as an enthusiastic success, was purely informal, two men from each college being seated at small tables, and there being no head table. Impromptu speeches were made by R. C. Cabot, F. E. Parker, and Charles Warren for Harvard.

In the evening there was an informal '89 dinner at the Harvard Club of New York, the following 26 being present: Parker, Sears, Meeker, Caner, Ropes, Whitridge, Lydig, Trafford, Townsend, Greene, Copeland, King, Prescott, Marsh, Davenport, Gunther, Stead, Griffing, Knapp, Hunter, Dunlap, Coulson, Clark, Bush, Reynolds, Warren. At this dinner Lydig gave a most interesting account of his experiences in Russia and Poland last summer and the war conditions in those countries.

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W. Atkinson is now Treasurer of the Vacuum Fumigating Co. at 201 Devonshire Street, Boston, a corporation formed to fumigate foreign cotton.

A. G. Barret was elected, last October, a member of the Board of Education of Louisville, to fill a vacancy expiring January, 1917. He delivered, last July, before the Kentucky State Bar Association, an address on the "Federal Trade Commission," published in Central Law Journal, Vol. 81.

W. R. Bigelow has formed a law partnership with Victor J. Loring, with offices in the Old South Building, Boston, Mass.

F. M. Brooks is President of the Field and Forest Club, Boston.

A. Burr is one of the incorporators of Coffin & Burr, Incorporated, dealers in investment bonds, in Boston; he is one of the New England Finance Committee, to raise money for the Military Training Camp Association.

R. C. Cabot is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Citizens' League for America and the Allies; he had an article in the American Magazine for April, on "Better Doctoring for Less Money," which has attracted much attention.

C. B. Davenport has been elected a member of the National Committee for Neutral Hygiene and of the Board of Managers.

G. L. Deblois has been elected a trustee of the Provident Institution for Savings in Boston.

F. E. Faxon has published the Seventh Annual Volume of his "Dramatic Index," originated by him in 1909.

J. L. Goodale lectured in March on "Hay Fever and Asthma" in the course of public lectures at the Harvard Medical School.

V. Harding is President of the Western Association of the Alumni of Phillips Exeter Academy.

J. R. Hayes is about to have published his "Collected Poems."

W. T. Hodges ended his term of service as United States Appraiser of the Port of Boston in January, 1916, after ten years' service. His permanent address now is Nahant, Mass.

M. D. Hull has been elected President of the Harvard Club of Chicago; he is a member of the Illinois State Senate, and has been elected a delegate to the Republican National Convention.

J. G. King and **P. D. Trafford** have taken into the law firm of Miller, King, Lane & Trafford, Nathan A. Smyth and William B. Barr.

G. W. Lee is interested in one form of preparedness, viz., "Sponsors for Knowledge," whereby a registration of specialists in all topics is under way at the headquarters of the American Library Association in Chicago.

F. B. Lord has been appointed Manager of the Compensation Department of the Industrial Accident Commission of California.

F. E. Litchfield has resumed the practice of law, with offices at 954 Old South Building in Boston.

P. M. Lydig spent several months in Russia and Poland last summer. He is Secretary in New York of the "American Hospital and Ambulance in Russia."

P. Marquand is a structural engineer with the Edgemoor Iron Co., Edgemoor, Del.

C. Millhiser is President of the Richmond Cedar Works, the Bedford Pulp & Paper Co., of the Wilts Veneer Co., of Richmond, Va.; also President of the Rosemary Mfg. Co., of Roanoke Rapids, N.C.; also Vice-President of the Roanoke Mills Co.; Director in the Albemarle Paper Mfg. Co., of Richmond; Director in the West Disinfecting Co., of New York.

J. P. Morgan is one of the candidates for election as Overseer, this June.

J. P. Nields' term as United States Attorney for Delaware expired in February, 1916. He had served since October, 1902. United States District Judge Bradford stated officially in court on his retirement: "During all the time you have held your office you have lost only one case, and that a comparatively unimportant one. Your success has been notable and I may say unprecedented in this district and probably elsewhere. You have always had high ideals in connection with the administration of justice, and have never prostituted your office. I have no recollection of any case prosecuted by you in this court in which, according to my judgment, you were not fully persuaded of the guilt of the defendant; and I have repeatedly known you to ask leave of the court to enter a *nolle prosequi* where you did not feel sure that the government could produce a measure of proof which, in your judgment as an honorable man and a good citizen, would not

justify the conviction of the defendant. I have always regarded you as possessing the sense of justice to a very marked degree; and I think that it is owing to your love of justice, so thoroughly imbued are you with the principle that right should prevail, that you have come to honor, respect and love your office as pertaining so intimately to the administration of justice. . . . In closing, I wish to say I have heard the statement made, though I cannot vouch for its accuracy, that you are the only man in the United States of America of your political persuasion who now holds the office of United States Attorney. The fact that you remain in office is the highest tribute to your character and efficiency."

C. H. Palmer has been elected Vice-President of the Harvard Club of Milwaukee.

W. H. Pear has been elected a Director of the Boston Legal Aid Society, and a member of the Executive Board of the Metropolitan Chapter of the Red Cross.

E. C. Pfeiffer has sent his address (see above), and is no longer in the "Lost Men" list.

J. H. Ropes has published "A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Epistle of St. James." (Scribners, 1916.)

C. M. Saville is author of chapter on "Water Supply and City Plan," in the work on "City Planning" recently published by the National Municipal League.

W. H. Siebert is Managing Editor of *The Ohio History Teachers Journal*; also corresponding member of the Royal Society of Canada; he has published in the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for March, 1916, "The Loyalists in West Florida and the Natchez District."

G. Strong publishes in connection with his office building in Chicago a unique magazine entitled *The Republic Item*, and has organized a Republic Merchants Association to carry on this and other activities.

M. A. Taylor is now sole partner with F. H. Prince in the firm of F. H. Prince & Co. He has a grandson, Benjamin Pitman, Jr., born April 29, 1916.

R. D. C. Ward has published "Some Aspects of Immigration to the United States," in *The Eugenics Review*, Vol. VII, January, 1916 (London); "Climatic Subdivisions of the United States," in *Bulletin American Geographical Society*, Vol. 47, September, 1915; "The Weather Factor in the Great War," in *Journ. Geogr.*, Vol. 14, November, 1915; "Meteorology and Climatology" in *American Year Book*, 1915.

C. A. Wait has been elected President of the University Club of Decatur, Ill.

G. F. Weld is President of the Harvard Club of Santa Barbara, President of the Cambridge Club of Los Angeles. He was appointed by Governor Johnson in 1915 a trustee of the California State Normal School of Manual Arts.

'89 AND "PREPAREDNESS."

Burr, Nields, and Proctor were at Plattsburg last summer, and Burr has been at Fort Oglethorpe this spring. Burr, Bunker, and Holliday are enrolled in the First Corps of Cadets School for Business and Professional Men.

SONS OF '89 IN HARVARD COLLEGE.

In addition to those named in the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Class Report, p. , the following sons of '89 men are now at Harvard:—

CLASS OF 1918.—Robert Lincoln Goodale, Franklin Eddy Parker, Jr., David Lord Richardson, Aaron Davis Weld.

CLASS OF 1919.—William John Caner, Charles Douglas Case, Randall Nelson Durfee, Jr., Mark Lewis Gerstle, Jr., Harold Hovey Holliday, Denison Bingham Hull, Samuel Pierce Mandell, 2d, John Lee Merrill, William Rice Odell, Jr., Everett Whitfield Pervere, Thomas Emerson Proctor, 2d, Martin Allison Taylor, Jr.

'89 IN HARVARD CLUBS.

C. Copeland is Vice-President, Harvard Club of Delaware.

R. N. Durfee is President, Harvard Club of Fall River.

M. D. Hull is President, Harvard Club of Chicago.

W. R. Marsh is member of the Governing Committee of the Harvard Club of Long Island.

E. C. Storrow is member of Elections Committee, Harvard Club, Boston.

M. A. Taylor is Treasurer, New England Federation of Harvard Clubs.

G. F. Weld is President, Harvard Club of Santa Barbara.

M. Whitridge is Vice-President, Harvard Club of Maryland.

G. E. Wright is Vice-President, Harvard Club of Seattle.

